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1. USINT CONTACTED DR. NAGI MEHALLAWY, VICE PRESIDENT (RESEARCH AND HIGHER STUDIES) AIN SHAMS REGARDING REF, CABLE. DR. MEHALLAWY SAID ALTHOUGH DR. SALAH KOTB IS PRESENTLY THE PERSON AIN SHAMS HAS DESIGNATED TO LEAD RESEARCH PROJECT TEAM, HE (DR. MEHALLAWY) DOES NOT CONSIDER DR. KOTB TO BE PROJECT INVESTIGATOR, SINCE THIS PROJECT DIFFERS FROM OTHERS IN THAT IT IS NOT A NARROW RESEARCH PROJECT CONDUCTED BY ONE MAN, BUT IS MORE OF AN INSTITUTIONAL (AIN SHAMS) UNDERTAKING. DR. MEHALLAWY SAID HE BELIEVED DR. GHANEM'S (PRESIDENT OF AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY) SIGNATURE ON THE PROPOSAL WAS SUFFICIENT.

2. WE DON'T SEE PROBLEM HERE; BUT SUGGEST SELCUK DISCUSS MATTER WITH MEHALLAWY AND GHANEM WHEN HE VISITS CAIRO.

3. WE HAVE SENT DR. SALAH KOTB'S BIO DATA TO SELCUK.

4. WE WILL SEND DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MFA STATING UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT DR. MILTON PELLA HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS U.S.

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